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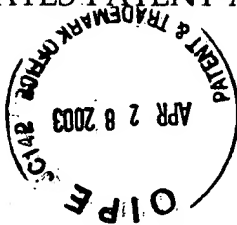
In Re Application of:

A. David Johnson et. al.

Serial No.: 09/902,865

Filing Date: 7/10/01

For: Free Standing Shape Memory Alloy
Thin Film And Method



Art Unit: 1742

Examiner: Andrew Wesson

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for the filing of the response dated Feb. 3, 2003 to the office action of Oct. 24, 2002 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows:

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)): \$55.
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)): \$
☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)): \$
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)): \$
☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)): \$

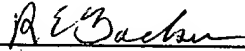
Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. Our check #1900 for the fee is

enclosed

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SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

This supplements Applicant's request/petition dated April 22, 2003 under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for the filing of a response to the office action of Oct. 24, 2002 in the above-identified application. By mistake, the previous request and fee were for only one month. Applicant withdraws that previous request and hereby requests a three month extension for response to that office action.

The fee submitted with the previous request was \$55 (small entity) whereas the correct fee for this three month extension (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) is \$465 (small entity). According, submitted herewith is our check #1904 for the balance due of \$410.

If the Examiner has any questions on the foregoing, a telephone call to Applicant's attorney at 415-979-9876 is invited.

Respectfully submitted,

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